

Table 20 to Part 679. Seabird Avoidance Gear Requirements for Vessels,  
based on Area, Gear, and Vessel Type  
(see § 679.24(e) for complete seabird avoidance program requirements; see § 679.24(e)(1) for applicable fisheries)

<b>If you operate a vessel deploying hook-and-line gear, including snap gear, in inside waters (“NMFS Reporting Area 649 (Prince William Sound), 659 (Eastern GOA Regulatory Area, Southeast Inside District) or state waters of Cook Inlet”), and your vessel is...</b>	<b>Then you must use this seabird avoidance gear in conjunction with requirements at § 679.24(e)...</b>
>26 ft to 32 ft LOA	minimum of one buoy bag line
>32 ft to 55 ft LOA and does not have masts, poles, or rigging	minimum of one buoy bag line
>32 ft to 55 ft LOA and has masts, poles, or rigging	minimum of a single streamer line
>55 ft LOA	minimum of a single streamer line of a standard specified at § 679.24(e)(5)(ii)

<b>If you operate a vessel deploying hook-and-line gear, other than snap gear, in the EEZ, not including any inside waters listed above, and your vessel is...</b>	<b>Then you must use this seabird avoidance gear in conjunction with requirements at § 679.24(e)...</b>
>26 ft to 55 ft LOA and does not have masts, poles, or rigging	minimum of one buoy bag line and one other device <sup>1</sup>
>26 ft to 55 ft LOA and has masts, poles, or rigging	minimum of a single streamer line and one other device <sup>1</sup>
>55 ft LOA	minimum of paired streamer lines of a standard specified at § 679.24(e)(5)(iii)

<b>If you operate a vessel deploying hook-and-line gear, in the EEZ, not including any inside waters listed above, and it is snap gear, and your vessel is...</b>	<b>Then you must use this seabird avoidance gear in conjunction with requirements at § 679.24(e)...</b>
>26 ft to 55 ft LOA and does not have masts, poles, or rigging	minimum of one buoy bag line and one other device <sup>1</sup>
>26 ft to 55 ft LOA and has masts, poles, or rigging	minimum of a single streamer line and one other device <sup>1</sup>
>55 ft LOA	minimum of a single streamer line of a standard specified at § 679.24(e)(5)(iv) and one other device <sup>1</sup>

<b>If you operate a vessel deploying hook-and-line gear other than snap gear, in state waters of IPHC Area 4E, and your vessel is...</b>	<b>Then you must use this seabird avoidance gear in conjunction with requirements at § 679.24(e)...</b>
>32 ft to 55 ft LOA and does not have masts, poles, or rigging	minimum of one buoy bag line and one other device <sup>1</sup>
>32 ft to 55 ft LOA and has masts, poles, or rigging	minimum of a single streamer line and one other device <sup>1</sup>
>55 ft LOA	minimum of a paired streamer lines of a standard specified at § 679.24(e)(5)(iii)

<b>If you operate a vessel deploying hook-and-line gear in state waters of IPHC Area 4E, and it is snap gear and your vessel is...</b>	<b>Then you must use this seabird avoidance gear in conjunction with requirements at § 679.24(e)...</b>
>32 ft to 55 ft LOA and does not have masts, poles, or rigging	minimum of one buoy bag line and one other device <sup>1</sup>
>32 ft to 55 ft LOA and has masts, poles, or rigging	minimum of a single streamer line and one other device <sup>1</sup>
>55 ft LOA	minimum of a single streamer line of a standard specified at § 679.24(e)(5)(iv) and one other device <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>other device = w eights added to groundline, another buoy bag line or single streamer line, or strategic offal discharge  
[see § 679.24(e)(6) for more details]